

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**  
**Ordinance No. 721**  
**Adopted: March 29, 2010**

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 623 for the purpose of adding practices that constitute a violation of the Disorderly Persons Ordinance.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
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**ARTICLE I.** Section 2 of Ordinance No. 623 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

**SECTION 2. Disorderly Persons**

For the purposes of this Ordinance, a disorderly person shall be any person who shall engage in any act or practice hereinafter enumerated and any person who shall aid or abet such person to do such act or to engage in such practice, as follows:

1. Commit an assault, or an assault and battery on any person or be engaged in or aid in any fight, quarrel, or other disturbance;
2. Be visibly intoxicated in a public place and endanger directly the safety of another person or of property or acts in a manner that causes a public disturbance;
3. Consume or offer any alcoholic liquor to any person in any automobile while parked or being driven on any public street or highway;
4. Engage in any indecent, immoral, or obscene conduct in any public place;
5. Fire, discharge, display, or possess any fire works except those of the type used under the conditions permitted by the Penal Code of the State of Michigan, or by the ordinance of the Township of Fenton;
6. Engage in peeping in windows of any inhabited place;
7. Beg in any public place or be a vagrant;
8. Swim or bathe in any public place without wearing clothing;
9. Utter any indecent, immoral, vulgar, vile, profane, or obscene language in any public place or in such a way as to subject the public to same;
10. Make any immoral or indecent exposure of his or her person or indulge in any indecent or immoral conduct in any public place;
11. Willfully destroy, take, damage, alter, or in any manner deface any property of another or that which is not his own, or remove same from the building or place where it may be kept, placed or stored, without proper authority, or mark or post hand bills on, or in any manner mark the walls of any public building, fence, tree,

or pole within the Township of Fenton, or destroy, take, disconnect, tamper, or meddle with any property belonging to the Township of Fenton;

12. Engage in any disturbance, fight, or quarrel in a public place;
13. Jostle or roughly crowd persons unnecessarily in any public place;
14. Engage in any act of prostitution or solicit or accost any person for the purpose of inducing the commission of any illegal or immoral act;
15. Attend, frequent, operate or be an occupant or inmate of any place where prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or where any other illegal or immoral business or occupation is permitted or conducted;
16. Knowingly transport any person to a place where prostitution or gambling is practiced, encouraged, or allowed for the purpose of enabling such person to engage in gambling or in any illegal or immoral act;
17. Keep, maintain, or permit the use of, a gambling room, table, or equipment or any policy or pool tickets controlled by him; or place, receive, or transmit any bet on the outcome of any race, contest, or game of any kind whatsoever unless otherwise permitted;
18. Disturb the public peace and quiet by loud, boisterous, or vulgar conduct or by loud music, riot, disturbance or diversion tending to breach the peace.
19. Obstruct, resist, hinder, or oppose any member of the police force, or any peace officer in the discharge of his duties as such, or any deputized officer serving civil process or executing upon property by proper court order;
20. Prowl about or trespass upon any premises, either by day or night, without expressed or implied authority or the permission of the owner of such premises;
21. Turn in, or encourage to be turned in, a false alarm of fire or a false report or complaint to any Township, police, fire or school official;
22. Knowingly sell or furnish liquor, wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages to any person under the age of twenty one (21) years, or to any visibly intoxicated person;
23. Throw or propel any snowball, missile, or object maliciously toward any person, vehicle or structure, or from any moving vehicle;
24. Cause any animal to be over driven, overloaded, tormented, overworked, tortured, cruelly beaten, mutilated, cruelly killed, or deprived of necessary sustenance.
25. Possess, consume, grow or cultivate marihuana, except as permitted under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.

26. Consume in any public place marihuana that is otherwise legally possessed under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.

**ARTICLE II. Severability.**

Each and every article of this amendatory ordinance, and each provision of each article section and subsection is declared to be separable and severable, and a judicial determination that any article, section, subsection or provision of this ordinance is invalid or unenforceable, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other article, section, subsection or provision.

**ARTICLE III. Effective Date.**

This amendatory ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall take effect immediately after its enactment and publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Fenton Board of Trustees held on the 29th day of March 2010.

**Bonnie K. Mathis, Supervisor**

**Robert E. Krug, Clerk**